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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 30, 2019

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

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Dennis Ware, Controller  
Plateau Mining, LLC  
130 East 400 South  
P.O. Box 592  
Orangeville, Utah 84537

Subject: Approval of Final Phase III Bond Release, Plateau Mining, LLC, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task #5773

Dear Mr. Ware:

The application for Final Phase III Bond Release for 1.19 acres of land is approved.

The Office of Surface Mining submitted a letter dated January 29, 2019 which agreed with the Division's findings and decision document and concurred with the bond release action. The BLM concurred in a letter dated November 1, 2018.

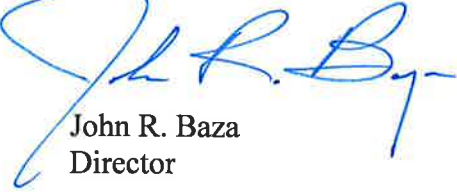
The Division finds that Plateau Mining, LLC has met the regulatory requirements for Phase III bond release and hereby grants approval. A stamped incorporated copy of the approved bond release information is included for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Approval of the Phase III Bond Release includes authorization to release the remaining bond for the Willow Creek Mine. The current amount of surety posted is \$10,452. The surety documents in the amount of \$10,452 are enclosed for release with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

This completes the obligations of Plateau Mining, LLC at the Willow Creek Mine and the SMCRA regulatory requirements are hereby concluded. Thank you for your efforts in complying with the regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Suzanne Steab at (801) 538-5265 or Steve Christensen at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza  
Director

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*Original Surety Documents Enclosed*

cc: Howard Strand, OSM

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

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